



## **CRICKET NORTH WEST – REPORT No.15 (08 Feb 2026)**

### **CNW Men's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

Sheffield and Ulverstone further widened the gap between themselves and the remaining teams in the competition following dominant displays on the opening day of round 14 games on Saturday.

At Wynyard, centuries to Ethan Clark and Alex King helped the ladder-leading Mountaineers put the home team to the sword with an all-day batting performance that saw them reach 8-400 at stumps.

Clark (108 from 89 balls) was the first to reach triple figures after sharing in a 111-run partnership for the fourth wicket with Sheldon Parker (46), while King (106 not out from 127 balls) brought up the 13<sup>th</sup> ton of his first grade career during a 108-run stand for the seventh wicket with Eli Connelly (52).

The visitors went after the home side's attack during the last session, scoring 3-175 off 31 overs.

Marcus Gee and Mason Hodgetts were the only multiple wicket-takers for the Tigers, taking 3-97 and 2-121 respectively.

Ulverstone also ran amok on the road as Jackson Blair and Matthew Varner shone with bat and ball against Latrobe.

Blair (116 from 129 balls) scored his maiden ton for the Black Caps as they amassed 278 at the Latrobe Recreation Ground.

After being in command at 1-110, Ulverstone let the Demons back in the game as they fell to 5-122 before Blair and Brandon King (57) combined for a 94-run partnership for the sixth wicket.

Veteran David Tueon took 3-18 for the hosts, while Daniel Williams claimed 2-14.

Any hopes Latrobe had of replicating their first innings performance from its last game were quickly extinguished as they fell to 4-26.

Some middle order fireworks from Chris Boon (36 off 10 balls) and Kaleb Williams (39 not out) provided some respite for the hosts, but it was only a short-term fix as Varner finished with 5-42 to bowl the Demons out for 119 in the 28<sup>th</sup> over.

The Black Caps enforced the follow-on and had Latrobe 1-14 in its second innings by stumps to put themselves in a perfect position to push for an outright result on day two.

Wynyard and Latrobe's predicament will come as some relief to third-placed Devonport, who face an uphill battle to grab first innings points against cellar-dwellers Burnie.

The Hurricanes won the toss and elected to bat first on a well-grassed wicket at the Devonport Oval but thanks to Daniel Riley (32) and Nick Revell (22), were looking comfortable at 1-74 - one of their best starts of the season.





The Orions worked their way back into the contest after lunch through Toby Bellchambers (5-25) and Judd Broomhall (3-18), taking the next five wickets for just 27 runs.

Spencer Grove (33), Max Hay (33) and Kurt Lamprey (29 not out) added handy runs late to give Burnie a final score of 185.

Faced with 16 overs to end the day on a pitch offering variable bounce, Devonport were unable get to stumps unscathed and will start day two at 3-36 with Prasith Sudusinghe (10 not out) and Jade Doherty (0 not out) at the crease.

## CNW Men's Second Grade

Bowlers dominated the top of the table clash between Devonport and Burnie as 17 wickets fell on an action-packed day at West Park.

After electing to bat first, the Orions can thank Bailey Philpott for keeping them alive as his unbeaten knock of 81 made up the vast majority of their total score of 115.

Nathan Hayes (3-42) and Kai Schumann (3-32) made the most of the new ball to reduce their opponents 6-13 in the opening session, but Philpott remained unflustered to at least give his team a triple figure score to defend.

It proved to be a critical innings as Burnie's batsmen were also unable to handle the conditions, falling to 7-56 at stumps as Lucas French (4-16) tore through the middle order.

Sheffield's resurgence continued after a strong opening day with the bat at home against Wynyard.

Sent into bat, the Mountaineers were by no means setting the world on fire at 7-149 despite contributions from Connor Hinrichsen (45) and Josh Aikman (39).

However, they cashed in during the latter part of their innings with Simeon May (39) and Noah Milburn (70) helping take the final score to a healthy 292.

Orson Poole (4-65) and Noah McCreadie (3-34) were the pick of the attack for Wynyard, who finished the day at 2-55 in reply.

The match between Ulverstone and Latrobe at UCI Oval appears evenly poised heading into day two.

The Demons looked well-placed to post a solid score when they got 4-113 thanks to Aaron Charlesworth's 44 but their middle and lower order couldn't capitalise and they were bowled out for 136 in the 59<sup>th</sup> over with Ben Cox taking 4-34.

The Black Caps got off to a poor start as Jon Lewis' 3-20 saw them fall to 4-21.

But an unbeaten half-century from the reliable Drew Allan and a dogged resistance from Caleb Lennon (0 not out of 45 balls) brought them back into the game at 4-70 when stumps were called.





## CNW Women's First Grade

Sheffield sent an ominous warning to its rivals ahead of the upcoming finals series by compiling the highest score of the season in its round 11 victory over Latrobe.

Sent into bat, the Mountaineers racked up an impressive total of 1-176 as Georgia King (76 not out off 42 balls) and Georgia Anderson (69 not out off 63 balls) put on an unbeaten 153-run partnership.

The Demons started the run chase encouragingly through Kate Chaplin (41) and Esther Magor (19), taking the score to 0-61.

But with the required run rate growing, the Mountaineers took control in the back half of the innings, bowling Latrobe out for 105 with three balls remaining as Lucy Foote (4-12) continued her encouraging return from a knee injury.

At the Devonport Oval, Wynyard had little trouble against Devonport in a seven-wicket win.

The Orions were unable to get anything going with the bat as three run outs and Urshula Poole's 3-15 saw them end their 20 overs at 7-82.

An unbeaten 36 not out from Montana Bradley ensured the second-placed Tigers cruised past the total in the 13<sup>th</sup> over.

## CNW Under 16s

Despite Sunday's rain, two of the three games in round 13 were completed, highlighted by a second century of the season to Latrobe's Nicholas Ready.

While none of his teammates could reach double figures against the Wynyard attack, Ready continued his excellent season, bringing up the milestone off just 60 balls as the Demons made 9-154 from their rain-reduced 20 overs.

Parker King led the Tigers attack with 3-18 from his four overs.

Angus Sanderson (4-8) then claimed his best figures of the season as Wynyard were skittled for 66 in the 14<sup>th</sup> over.

The wet weather also shortened the game at the Sheffield Recreation Ground where Burnie bounced back to form with a six-wicket triumph.

Faced with 22 overs, Sheffield managed 5-118 courtesy of Maklyn Jones' 62 from 57 balls.

The Hurricanes had a wobbly start thanks to Logan Bramich's two early wickets, but steadied through the efforts of Judd Ryan (28), James Radcliff (27 not out) and Thomas Menger (46 not out) to reach the target in the 20<sup>th</sup> over.

Rain just before the start of play at the Devonport Oval forced Devonport and Ulverstone to play the waiting game before time ran out for them to get back on the field.

